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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2001, with attached Appendix A, in the aboveidentified application.

- ____ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- X Attached Exhibit A.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in _X_ duplicate).
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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- X A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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